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CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/771,708, filed December 20, 1996, by ELIYAHOU HARARI, ROBERT D. NORMAN and SANJAY MEHROTRA, for FLASH EEprom SYSTEM.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application consisting of fifty pages of the specification, sixty-two claims, and an abstract; six sheets of drawings; and the Declaration of the inventors as originally filed. I hereby certify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/771,708 as originally filed on December 20, 1996, as appears in the files of the undersigned attorney, and that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

2. A preliminary amendment is being filed herewith, adding a Cross-Reference to Related Applications and substituting a new set of claims.

3. The filing fee is calculated to be \$872.00, a check for which is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. The prior application is assigned of record to SanDisk Corporation.

5. Transmittal and twenty-two sheets of Formal Drawings.

6. The Power of Attorney appearing in the prior application is to the Customer Number provided below.

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Figure 1 consists of 12 subplots arranged in a 4x3 grid, showing the evolution of the electron distribution function  $f(v)$  over time  $t$ . The subplots are labeled as follows:

- Row 1:  $t = 0$ ,  $t = 0.1$ ,  $t = 0.2$ ,  $t = 0.3$
- Row 2:  $t = 0.4$ ,  $t = 0.5$ ,  $t = 0.6$ ,  $t = 0.7$
- Row 3:  $t = 0.8$ ,  $t = 0.9$ ,  $t = 1.0$ ,  $t = 1.1$
- Row 4:  $t = 1.2$ ,  $t = 1.3$ ,  $t = 1.4$ ,  $t = 1.5$

The horizontal axis for all plots is  $v$ , ranging from -10 to 10. The vertical axis is  $f(v)$ , ranging from 0 to 1.0. The plots show the development of a beam and its interaction with the background plasma, with the beam peak moving and spreading over time.

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